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Dear Judge Wang:

Pursuant to this Court's October 12 Order, we write to provide an update on the status of Defendants' responses to Plaintiffs' discovery requests.

Since the parties' last joint discovery submission, dated October 6, 2021, Defendants have produced one additional set of materials responsive to Plaintiffs' discovery requests. These materials, which were served on October 26, 2021, are not responsive to Plaintiffs' "priority requests" and do not include any information specific to the allegations in Plaintiffs' Amended Complaint. However, counsel for Defendants has informed counsel for Plaintiffs that Defendants intend to begin producing case-specific materials by November 9, 2021. The parties therefore respectfully request that this Court order the filing of another joint discovery status letter on or before November 23, 2021, so that the parties may continue to keep the Court appraised of the status of Defendants' productions and any issues related thereto.

Respectfully,

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